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Women of Wallops Federal Women's Program Elects New Officers

The Women of Wallops (WOW) Federal Women's Program (FWP) elected new officers for 2003.

Chairperson — Judy Vucovich,
Resource Management Office

Vice Chairperson — Catherine Tindle,
Facilities Management Branch

Budget Officer and AFGE Union
Representative — Joan Murden.
Environmental Office

Correspondence Officer -- Micaela
Barnhill, Computer Sciences
Corporation

FWP Manager – Sandra Kleckner,
Systems Software Engineering Branch

Other committee members are Pat
Dworske, Terry Ewell, Debora
Fairbrother, Denise Gramlich, Jan
Jackson, Lisa Johnson, Barbara Justis,
Tiffany Moisan, Pam Pittman, Deborah
Stanley and Virginia Strand.



Established by the Director of the
Goddard Space Flight Center, the FWP
reports to the GSFC FWP Manager and
Wallops Senior Management. The
committee is composed of Wallops
women, both Civil Service and
contractor, in professional,
administrative, scientific and technical,
and clerical positions.

Membership includes representation by
the Office of Human Resources, Equal
Opportunity Office, American
Federation of Government Employees
and the Wallops Exchange and Morale
Association.

The objective of the FWP is to:

*Advance the interest of women at
Wallops Flight Facility, particularly in
career development and advancement.

*Eliminate perceptual and attitudinal
barriers which make recognition and
advancement for women difficult.

*Provide a representative forum to
discuss women's issues and problems.

*Review and analyze statistical data
concerning the composition of the work
force and identify areas in which
women are significantly under
represented.

*Develop and recommend work force
diversity objectives and timetables for
accomplishing these objectives.

*Provide visibility and familiarity of the
FWP at Wallops and

*Plan and implement programs and
activities during the year.

Visit the WOW FWP website:
www.wff.nasa.gov/~FWP for profiles
of women of Wallops and an update on
FWP-sponsored activities.

The WOW FWP sponsors activities for
Women's History Month, Women of
Wallops Day, Women's Equality Day
and works with the Public Affairs
Office on Take Our Children to Work
Day.

WEMA Executive Council

The Wallops Exchange and Morale Association (WEMA) is to promote the social, athletic, educational, cultural and other interests of its members and to achieve active employee participation in the establishment and operation of authorized activities. To this end, WEMA will encourage and support the organization of group activities and functions at the Wallops Flight Facility dedicated to these interests.

Center Director, Al Diaz recently announced the following appointments to WEMA

Chairperson — Robert Nock
Calibration Lab Group, Safety Office

Vice-Chairperson – Betty Flowers
Public Affairs Office

Executive Secretary – Sandra Kleckner
Information Systems Real-Time Software Engineering Branch

Morale Activities Manager – Alex Coleman
Electrical Systems Branch

Exchange Operations Manager – Linda Layton
Fiscal Operations Section

Financial Advisor – Jay Savage
Information Services and Advanced Technology Branch

Advisor – John Campbell
Wallops Senior Manager

E-mail Thoughts and Concerns Anonymously

Wallops employees can anonymously
submit any question, thought or
concern relative to Wallops workforce
issues to the following url:

[http://www.wff.nasa.gov/~WFCWF/
anonymous.html](http://www.wff.nasa.gov/~WFCWF/anonymous.html)

The Wallops Forum for a Changing
Workforce (WFCWF) has activated
this feature to allow employees an
anonymous voice to Senior
Management.

The Forum provides an opportunity for
employees and management
representatives to engage in open,
informal dialog about problems, trends,
and high points that face the NASA
workforce at Wallops.

All e-mail messages will be forwarded
to Forum members for consideration
and any appropriate action.

Questions can be directed to Forum
correspondent, Lisa Johnson, on x1412
or Forum lead, Craig Purdy, Forum on
x2555.

Centennial of Flight Milestone

***39 years ago in March of 1964,
the U.S.A.'s Jerri Mock became
the first woman to fly a plane
solo around the world.***

Wallops Shorts
In the News
Chincoteague Beacon

“NASA Satellite Provides Galaxy Origins Data”

On the Road

Ed Parrott and Keith Koehler, Public Affairs Office, recently visited the Superintendents of Public Schools for Somerset, Worcester and Wicomico Counties in Maryland.

Ed Parrott made presentations about educational opportunities to the Administrators and Supervisors for Somerset and Worcester Counties on March 20.

Women Pioneering the Future

with Guest Speaker:



Director of the Division of Administration, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC)

March 27, 2003
11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Williamsburg Room

As Director of the Division of Administration at the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC), Kea is the highest-ranking female and minority at the agency. She leads a team of professionals who provide human resources management, training, contracting, and facilities management in support of FDIC’s nationwide staff.

In addition to program responsibilities, Kea has primary responsibility for implementation of the Corporation’s Diversity Strategic Plan and was a key member in developing the Corporation’s first Diversity Plan.

Kea received a Juris Doctor degree from the University of Texas Law School and completed the program of Instruction for Lawyers at Harvard School of Law. She also holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree with honors from the University of Texas.

Luncheon tickets are \$4 and are available at the Exchange, Building E-2.

The menu is garden fresh salad, tomato topped baked white fish, boiled potatoes with butter and parsley, peas and carrots, dinner roll, vanilla ice cream with crushed cherries, iced tea or coffee

Sponsored by the Women of Wallops Federal Women’s Program.

Coping With War and Terrorism

From the terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001 to the current war in Iraq, there is no doubt that our world has changed drastically. The following are some emotional reactions that are common during times of increased stress:

- *Feeling numb or emotionless
- *Withdrawal from activity
- *Irritability
- *Forgetfulness
- *Difficulty concentrating
- *Changes in eating or sleeping habits
- *Increased feelings of depression or anxiety
- *Feeling out of control

The following are some suggestions for what you can do to take care of yourself:

- *Remain engaged in the world. Talk to people, do not withdraw.
- *Keep up with the news, but do not watch it constantly.
- *Accept that life will go on. Regain a sense of control by continuing everyday routines.
- *Take care of yourself. Eat right, rest, exercise and seek help if you start to feel overwhelmed by your emotions.
- *Take care of your children. Turn off the TV news when children are present, answer their questions and maintain a family routine.

- *Take precautions but don t overreact.
- *Don’t compare the way you are reacting to events to the way others react. Everyone experiences and copes with stress differently. Do not judge other people s emotions.

For further assistance, contact the Employee Assistance Program on (800) 327-3257 or (757) 398-2374.

Easter’s Coming

The WEMA Exchange Store is going to give away an Easter Basket filled with NASA logo items and candy. The drawing will be held on April 11 at 2 p.m.



Register to win Monday, March 24 through April 11, 2003. You must be a Wallops Flight Facility employee and make a purchase to register.

So HOP on over to Building E-2 and make your purchase!

Discount Theme Park Tickets Available at the Wallops Exchange

The Wallops Exchange and Morale Association now has discount tickets to Kings Dominion, Busch Gardens and Water Country available in the Wallops Exchange, Building E-2.

The tickets are being offered at the following prices:

	Gate Price	WEMA Price
Kings Dominion		
Regular Admission		
Adult	\$41.99	\$35.00
Child	\$27.99	\$26.00
2-Day Tickets		
Adult	\$66.99	\$50.00
Child	\$49.99	\$42.00
Super Saver Tickets		
March 22 - May 18		
August 18 – October 26		
	\$41.99	\$29.00
Busch Gardens		
Regular Admission		
Adult	\$44.99	\$38.00
Child	\$37.99	\$32.00
2-Day Ticket	\$59.99	\$59.00
3-Day Ticket	\$69.99	\$68.00
Early Bird Specials		
March 22 – May 11		
	\$44.99	\$31.00
Water Country		
Adult	\$33.99	\$29.00
Child	\$26.99	\$23.00

Core Financial System Cutover

The IFM Core Financial system cutover period for Goddard is scheduled to begin in mid-May, 2003. The cutover period begins when our financial systems are closed for business processing and ends when the Center’s SAP-based Core Financial system goes live.

Goddard is targeted to go live on June 24, 2003. As we move closer to the implementation date, the IFM Project Office and Office of the Chief Financial Officer seek to address concerns regarding the necessary systems downtime. For more information visit: <http://www.gsfc.nasa.gov/goddardnews/20030321/cutover.html>

For Sale

1999 Mustang, 42k miles, Automatic, 6 CD Changer. \$9,500. Call (757) 824-6274 after 5 p.m.

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